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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—162) Pages S4043, S4077, S4078

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:12 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4106.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HOMELESS VETERANS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, with the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a joint hearing to examine the progress in ending veterans' homelessness, after receiving testimony from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Barbara Poppe, Executive Director, Interagency on Homelessness; Stephen Norman, King County Housing Authority, Seattle, Washington; and Mike Brown, Valley Residential Services, Walla Walla, Washington.

APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Jon Leibowitz, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine investing in mine safety, focusing on preventing another disaster, after receiving testimony from Joseph A. Main, Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, and M. Patricia Smith, Solicitor of Labor, both of the Department of Labor; John Howard, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Mary Lu Jordan, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; Don L. Blankenship, Massey Energy, Rich-

mond Virginia; and Cecil E. Roberts, United Mine Workers of America, Fairfax, Virginia.

MAY 6TH MARKET PLUNGE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment concluded a hearing to examine the causes and lessons of the May 6th market plunge, after receiving testimony from Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Richard G. Ketchum, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Washington, D.C.; Larry Leibowitz, NYSE Euronext, and Eric Noll, NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc., both of New York, New York; and Terrence A. Duffy, CME Group Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Carl Wieman, of Colorado, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Udall (CO), testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2921, to provide for the conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, to require the Secretary of the Interior to designate certain offices to serve as Renewable Energy Coordination Offices for coordination of Federal permits for renewable energy projects and transmission lines to integrate renewable energy development, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; Robert V. Abbey, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Dorothy Robyn, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment; Faye Krueger, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture; David Myers, The Wildlands Conservancy, Oak Glen, California; Pedro Pizarro, Southern California Edison, Rosemead; David P. Hubbard, Gatzke, Dillon & Balance LLP, Escondido, California; Harry Baker, California Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs, Encino; V. John White, Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies, Sacramento, California; and Johanna Wald, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), San Francisco, California.